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**Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/821,618 FLOATING HEAD LIQUID DISPENSER WITH  
DISPENSING HEAD SENSOR**

**ATTACHMENTS/COMMENTS: OFFICIAL**

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**Amendment Transmittal (3 pages)**

**After Final Amendment (10 pages)**

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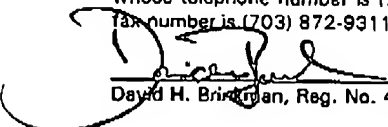
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.  
☒ Other than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42	\$0	x \$84	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$0	+ \$280	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0

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☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___	two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
___	three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ \_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_.

OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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